

# FACTS ABOUT WELLFLEET MUNICIPAL WATER QUALITY

## Where Does Wellfleet Municipal Water Come From?

Wellfleet municipal water comes from two well fields located in Wellfleet. The Coles Neck Well Field, off Gristmill Way is composed of three deep wells that draw water from a sub-surface aquifer. This water source is located on 10.91 protected acres of undeveloped land that abuts the Cape Cod National Seashore and the Wellfleet Woods subdivision. The new Boy Scout Camp Well Field is located off Old County Road. It is comprised of two 10-inch deep gravel pack wells. Water is then pumped to a 500,000 gallon water storage tank on Lawrence Road and delivered via 4", 8" and 12" water mains.

## Is Wellfleet Municipal Water Treated?

Wellfleet municipal water is treated with a potassium hydroxide solution to increase the pH (i.e. decrease any high level of acidity) and reduce the effects of corrosion in household plumbing and water services. When the System is flushed occasionally, chlorine in small amounts is added to the water to ensure water quality. The average range of pH in the System is 7.4-7.7. Fluoride is not added to the municipal water.

## Is Wellfleet Municipal Water Tested?

Yes. Wellfleet municipal water is tested regularly and meets or exceeds Mass DEP and Federal EPA drinking water standards. In addition, the water is also tested for several unregulated contaminants, such as sodium, sulfate, and chloroform. Recent (April 2014) voluntary testing showed that no 1,4 Dioxane has been detected in the Municipal Water supply. Detailed sampling reports are available at Wellfleet Municipal Water System office. For information please stop by during regular business hours – Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm or call (774) 722-1947.

### **Mailing Address**

Wellfleet Town Hall  
300 Main Street  
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### **Wellfleet Municipal Water System**

**Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 8:30 AM -- 1:30 PM**  
**Phone: (774) 722-1947 / Fax (508) 349-0305**

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